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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hitotoshi KIMURA, Nobuhito TAKAHASHI, Shuhei HARADA, Atsushi KOBAYASHI, Hidekazu MIZUNO and Taku ISHIZAWA  
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, CONTROL AND INK REPLENISHING METHOD EXECUTED IN THE SAME, INK SUPPLY SYSTEM INCORPORATED IN THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANAGING INK AMOUNT SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q68459

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventy (70) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>149</u>	-	20	=	<u>129</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$2322.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$3594.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

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